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NEW DANCE ?

"AMANTIUM IRAE."

Sacco, of Juventus, and Harburn, of Hakoah, nonchalantly illustrate here their new dance, called "amantium irae," which, translated from the Latin, means "lovers' quarrels."

Bill Harburn was one of the best men afield last week in what could easily be rated the toughest match of the season. He caught the referee's eye, too — he was awarded the game's major points for the "Argus" Medal.

WIN BY HAKOAH GIVES LEAGUE NEW LOOK

Premiership Wide Open

Hakoah's convincing win over Juventus last Saturday at Middle Park enabled Slavia to join the Italians again at the top of the League ladder, and, with only five points separating the top six teams, the premiership is wide open and interest in the result at white heat.

Juventus remains favourite for the championship, of course. Its class and consistency make it the only Club for which it is possible to predict six wins in its remaining six games. Only J.U.S.T. is a potential danger, but Brighton and Moreland are capable of forcing surprise draws.

Joint leader, Slavia, on the other hand, still has three tough hurdles to clear before the season's end—Polonia at Maribyrnong, Hakoah at Port Melbourne, and Brighton at Elsternwick. Even if Slavia is capable of overcoming every remaining obstacle — and it is — it will have to greatly improve its goal percentage to overtake Juventus.

Hakoah only has two dangerous opponents left — Polonia and Slavia — but its four-to-three goal ratio is not a helpful factor. Surprise defeats or draws for the two leaders, however, could land Hakoah the winner.

Polonia's five consecutive draws have cost the Club its chance for the championship this year, and a winning run now will have come too late.

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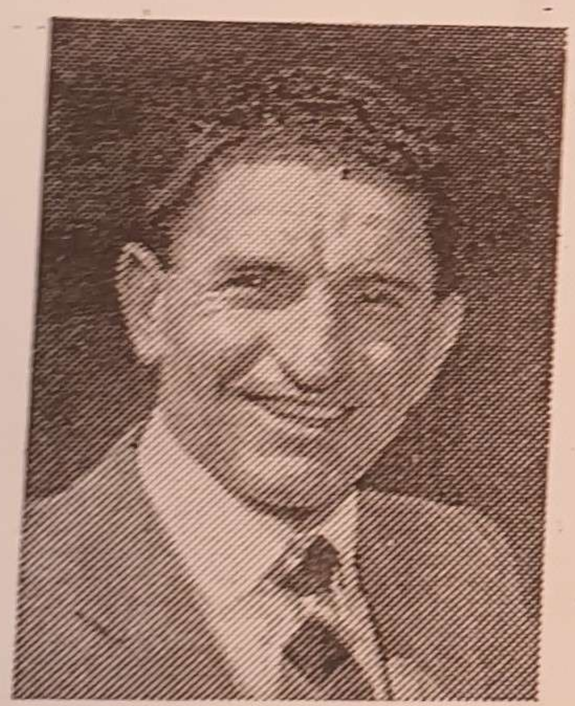

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EDITORIAL.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. JACK GUTHRIE

A cable from Southampton, England, has reported the untimely death last Sunday morning of Mr. Jack Guthrie, well-known soccer identity, and Life Member of the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association.

Mr. Guthrie was on his way home to Newcastle for his first visit in 44 years when he was stricken by a heart attack one day out of Southampton, probably brought on by the intense excitement of once again setting foot on his native soil after so many years.

Although rushed to hospital upon arrival of the ship in Southampton, he failed to rally, and passed away several days later.

Mr. Guthrie came to Australia at the age of 21, and immediately took his place in local soccer by joining Northumberland-and-Durham. He played at full-back for this Club for a dozen years or more, helping the Club in its 1921 Dockerty Cup win.

Some 20 years ago, Mr. Guthrie was one of the founders of South Melbourne United Soccer Club, and later became its first Life Member.

He was always closely associated with, and a powerful protagonist of, the Junior Association.

His work on the Council of the Senior Association prior to World War II was rewarded by a Life Membership.

Mr. Guthrie's wife predeceased him only last October. His daughter, Mrs. Des. Hamilton, wife of the current Secretary of South Melbourne United, has thus had the sad misfortune of losing both of her parents within the past nine months.

The kindest, most compassionate thoughts and wishes of all those who know Mrs. Hamilton will be with her at this tragic time.

Malta v. Greece Tomorrow

Malta will meet Greece tomorrow afternoon in a practice match in preparation for their forthcoming Laidlaw World Cup games.

All Maltese players are requested to report to the Club dressing rooms at Princes Park, Royal Parade, Parkville, at 2 p.m. in order to be ready for kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

LATROBE VALLEY WASHED OUT

All Games Abandoned

Because of continuous heavy rain, all four matches scheduled for last Saturday in the Latrobe Valley competition were abandoned by common consent.

Semi-finals of the Battle of Britain Cup and two of the abandoned League matches are being played to-day.

CUP SEMI-FINALS.
Sale United v. Newborough U.
Morwell v. Moe United.

LEAGUE.
Yallourn "A" v. Morwell R.
Tigers v. Eastern Rovers.

GOODMAN, PLATEO, FOR STATE SQUAD

Goodman, Moreland's left half, and Plateo, Juventus' centre forward, have been playing eye-catching football in recent weeks, and have been invited to join the Victorian State Squad.

This is Goodman's first invitation to join the State group.

TWO BALLS NEXT WEEK

In addition to Hakoah's Ball at Earl's Court next Saturday night (Secretary, Mr. Nat Baytch, FL 1955), J.U.S.T. has announced its Ball for the same night at the Prahran Town Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Nikolic will take reservations for the J.U.S.T. Ball; evenings between 7 and 8.30, at MW 2055.

STOTT TAKES MAJOR POINTS AGAIN

Gains Rapidly on Leaders

Laurie Stott, of Moreland, was awarded the major points available in the Slavia-Moreland match last Saturday, and is closing rapidly on the leaders.

Wemyss gained another point, and Harburn, Glennie, Jakus, and Fair, of Prahran, were the other winners of top votes.

Players with five votes or more are listed below:

Wemyss (Polonia)	21
Dobrilovic (Prahran)	17
Cubero (J.U.S.T.)	15
Stott (Moreland)	14
Garland (Box Hill)	11
Lachmann (Slavia)	10
Vivoli (Juventus)	10
Piercy (Hakoah)	11
Garrett (Brighton)	9
Zablocki (Slavia)	9
Waitzer (Brighton)	8
Loughran (Moreland)	8
Harburn (Hakoah)	8
Glennie (Box Hill)	8
Strahan (Polonia)	7
Trentini (Juventus)	7
Ritchie (Footscray)	5
Pangrazio (Juventus)	5
Senisen (J.U.S.T.)	5
Jakubowski (Polonia)	5
McFeeters (Box Hill)	5
Morrow (Box Hill)	5
Jakus (J.U.S.T.)	5

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N.S.W. Player Convalescing

George Mellinghoff, the N.S.W. centre forward who suffered severely torn leg ligaments in the interstate game at Elsternwick Park on June 2, has been removed from the Alfred Hospital, where he underwent major surgical treatment for nearly four weeks, and is convalescing at the Caulfield Convalescent Hospital, 294 Kooyong Road (LF 1121).

Visitors, particularly those with German reading matter to spare, will be welcomed.

Hakoah Plays Tomorrow

Hakoah will play its third round Dockerty Cup match against Heidelberg at Middle Park tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 p.m.

A friendly practice match — Australia v. Austria — will be played as a curtain-raiser. Austria is one of the two new entrants for the Laidlaw World Cup this year, and is sponsored by Preston.

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VITTI IS SEEING THEM NOW

Under a strong and prolonged attack by Juventus in the second half last week, Aldo Vitti, Hakoah's new goalkeeper, proved his worth in many attractive saves — like the one shown here. Holding the Italians to one penalty score, Aldo was triumphantly carried off the field at the end of the match.

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Flinders Naval Depot seemingly earn the praise and gratitude of all who visit there. The latest report comes from Preston's Andy Clark, who has a lot of kind words to say about the Depot. When Preston's Reserves played a friendly game with Navy's Reserves recently, one of the Preston boys broke his collarbone. Prompt and efficient first aid was forthcoming, and later the Medical Officer did such a good job on the lad that he was quite comfortable on the long trip home.

✦ ✦

Bob Morton, Brighton's new centre forward, comes from Manchester, where he played with the A. V. Roe team when it won the Morre Cup. Before that he played with New Mills in the Manchester League. He was originally signed with Manchester City, and played with that Club's Reserves.

✦ ✦

The only time we condone disagreement with the referee is when it results in a silent display of good sportsmanship. If we are not mistaken, Kassai gently and deliberately popped the ball out

FLY KICKS

over the goal line when taking a penalty kick for Italy against Israel last Sunday. The Italian boys apparently felt that the penalty against Israel was unjustified.

✦ ✦

With 12 players injured, two of them with broken bones, Sandringham is really hard up for players. The bottom of the barrel was scraped for a Reserve team to play Coburg last Saturday, and it ranged from a 14-year-old Junior centre forward to a 38-year-old old-timer. Everything considered, they didn't do too badly to lose 1-2.

✦ ✦

Don't be surprised if John Reilly, of Footscray City, is missing from

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his old berth at inside right shortly, swapping the soccer pitch for household chores — he married his most consistent admirer, Alice Fleming, last week.

✦ ✦

Mention of Footscray brings to mind a couple of questions about last Saturday's game against Prahran the answer to which would be extremely enlightening.

Was there any particular reason that Referee McCarthy and one of his linesmen wore their pants at half-mast? And where did Mr. McCarthy get the piece of string with which he eventually managed to appear regimentally dressed?

✦ ✦

Hakoah has signed two more players who may be tried out with the senior side in the near future — Bill Tannahill, formerly of Footscray City; and Allen Levey, a recent arrival from Scotland.

✦ ✦

Joe Sabidussi has changed trains again — instead of going down into the 2nd Division with Prahran, he has transferred to that Division, and hopes to come back up to the major League in 1957 with Geelong. Mosca, ex-Juventus, has also gone over to the Black and Blues, and both of these players will be out next week against Hellenic.

✦ ✦

The Alphington home of Mr. J. Chesters, Heidelberg's Secretary, was the scene of a Club "do" last Saturday night. Highlights of a happy evening was the mimicry of the Club's left half, Mavor, who held the party-goers entranced with his close imitations of Johnnie Ray, Frankie Laine, and other front-rank pop singers.

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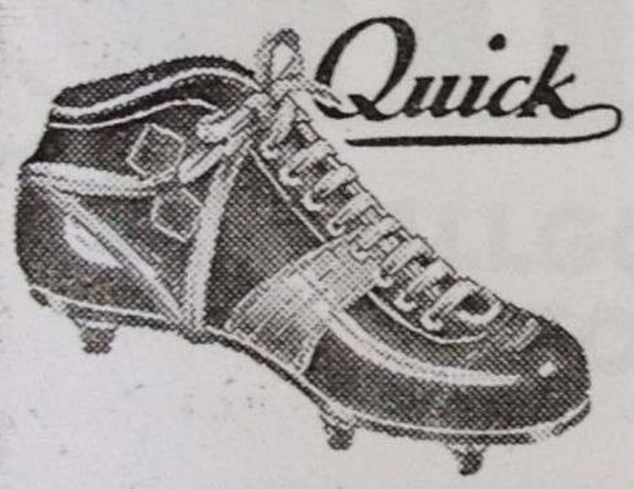

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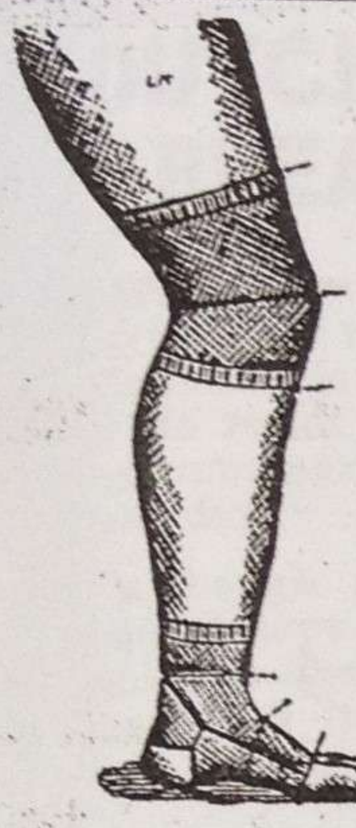
HAKOAH'S THIRD GOAL

Vince Lopo's dive for the ball fell short and failed to smother Peter Carroll's shot which found the net for Hakoah's third goal last week.



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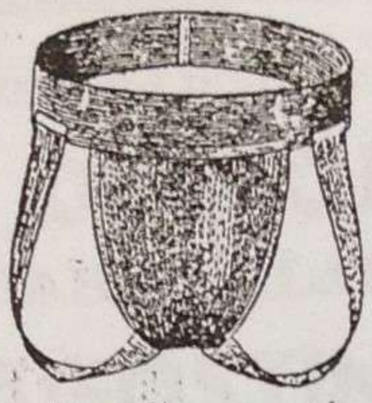

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JOE GOTTESMAN.

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DUTCH PLAYER BREAKS LEG

Wilhelmina's inside right, Arie Luyten, will not be available to the Windmills for some time to come as the result of a kick received in the game against South Yarra last Saturday.

Although able to walk off the field, X-rays taken on Monday revealed a fracture just below the knee, and it is doubtful whether Arie will play again this season.

TECH. SCHOOL RESULTS

Although the score for the game is not to hand, it is known that Oakleigh defeated Prahran last Wednesday to remain the only undefeated and untied team in the Technical Schools competition.

Oakleigh now has 12 points, while Moorabbin and Swinburne each have 10½ points.

RESULTS, JUNE 27.

Oakleigh d. Prahran (score unknown).
Brighton d. Caulfield, 4-0.
Moorabbin d. Sandringham, 5-0.
Richmond drew Collingwood, 1-1.
Swinburne d. Box Hill, 2-0.
Jordanville drew Ferntree Gully, 2-2.
Preston d. Essendon, 3-1.
Coburg d. Sunshine, 2-1.

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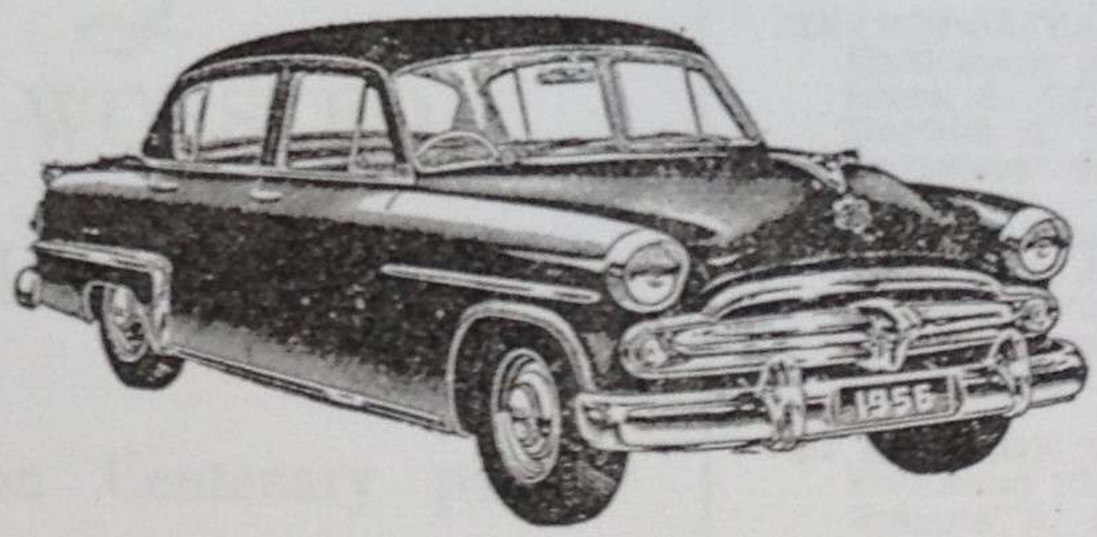

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Last Week's Results

1st DIVISION.
J.U.S.T. d. Brighton, 4-2.
Hakoah d. Juventus, 4-1.
Slavia d. Moreland, 4-3.
Polonia d. Box Hill, 2-0.
Footscray d. Prahran, 3-2.

2nd DIVISION.
Wilhelmina d. South Yarra, 4-0.
Sunshine City d. Vic. Colts, 2-1.
Hellenic d. South Melbourne, 3-1.
Geelong d. George Cross, 2-1.
Yallourn v. Park Rangers, abandoned, rain, half-time.

3rd DIVISION.
Williamstown d. Moorabbin, 3-2.
Preston d. Sunshine United, 4-1.
Frankston d. Dandenong, 4-2.
Coburg d. Sandringham, 5-0.
Richmond d. Brunswick, 6-0.
Maccabi d. F.N.D., 6-1.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.
Heidelberg d. Fairfield, 4-3.
Lions d. I.C.I., 4-2.
Hayduk d. University, 7-0.
Bayswater drew St. Albans, 1-1.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
Yarra Park d. Port Melbourne, 2-0.
Vic. Police drew Rosebud, 2-2.
Croatia drew Pascoe Vale, 2-2.
G.M.H., bye.

1st DIVISION RESERVES.
Footscray City d. Sunshine C., 3-1.
Polonia d. Box Hill, 10-0.
Slavia d. Moreland, 4-1.
Juventus d. Hakoah, 4-1.
Brighton d. J.U.S.T., 5-0.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES.
George Cross d. Geelong, 3-2.
South Melbourne d. Hellenic, 4-1.
Prahran d. Preston, 3-1.
Wilhelmina d. South Yarra, 11-0.
Yallourn d. Park Rangers, 5-1.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES.
Dandenong d. University, 6-0.
Coburg d. Sandringham, 2-1.
Maccabi d. Heidelberg, 3-0.
Wilhelmina d. I.C.I., 3-1.
Moorabbin drew Williamstown, 3-3.
Lions v. Sunshine U., not nothing

TODAY'S GAMES

Dockerty Cup Replays

Second Round.

PRAHRAN v. COBURG.
RICHMOND v. YALLOURN.
MOORABBIN v. SUNSHINE C.
FOOTSCRAY v. ST. ALBANS.

Third Round.

HEIDELBERG v. HAKOAH.
DANDENONG v. MORELAND.
SLAVIA v. HAYDUK.
WILHELMINA v. JUVENTUS.

Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup

Third Round.

WILHELMINA v. BRIGHTON.
POLONIA v. HAKOAH.
JUVENTUS v. MORELAND.
J.U.S.T. v. SLAVIA.

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1st DIVISION.
Box Hill v. Slavia.
Moreland v. Hakoah.
Juventus v. Brighton.
Prahran v. Polonia.
Footscray City v. J.U.S.T.

2nd DIVISION.
South Melbourne v. Vic. Colts.
Sunshine City v. South Yarra.
Wilhelmina v. Park Rangers.
Geelong v. Hellenic.
George Cross v. Yallourn.

3rd DIVISION.
Moorabbin v. Frankston.
Preston v. Williamstown.
F.N.D. v. Sunshine United.
Dandenong v. Maccabi.
Sandringham v. Richmond.
Brunswick v. Coburg.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.
Fairfield v. I.C.I.
Hayduk v. Bayswater.
Lions v. Heidelberg.
St. Albans v. University.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
Yarra Park v. G.M.H.
Pascoe Valé v. Vic. Police.
Rosebud v. Croatia.
Port Melbourne, bye.

1st DIVISION RESERVES.
Hakoah v. Moreland.
Slavia v. Box Hill.
Polonia v. Footscray City.
J.U.S.T. v. Juventus.
Brighton v. Sunshine City.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES.
South Yarra v. Preston.
Prahran v. South Melbourne.
Hellenic v. George Cross.
Yallourn v. Wilhelmina.
Park Rangers v. Geelong.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES.
Williamstown v. Dandenong.
Sunshine United v. Moorabbin.
Wilhelmina v. Lions.
University v. I.C.I.
Coburg v. Heidelberg.
Maccabi v. Sandringham.

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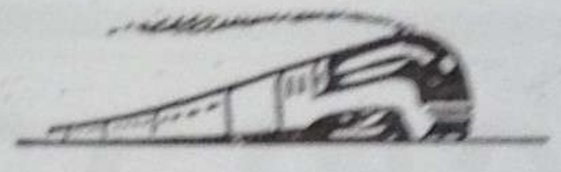

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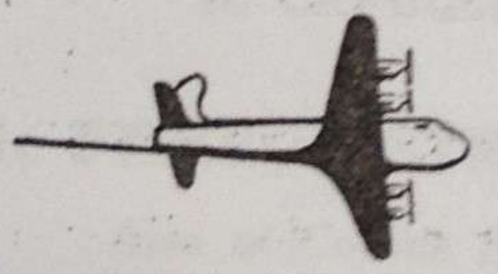

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1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	12	8	2	2	41	15	18
Slavia	12	8	2	2	36	25	18
Hakoah	12	7	2	3	39	29	16
Polonia	12	5	5	2	36	14	15
Brighton	12	6	2	4	32	28	14
J.U.S.T.	12	4	5	3	32	26	13
Box Hill	12	4	2	6	15	30	10
Moreland	12	4	1	7	26	30	9
Footscray City	12	2	—	10	17	52	4
Prahran	12	1	1	10	20	44	3

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	12	10	2	—	54	17	22
Geelong	11	7	2	2	40	22	16
Hellenic	11	7	1	3	31	23	15
Sunshine C.	11	5	3	3	26	14	13
Yallourn	10	6	1	3	32	19	13
Sth. Melb.	12	5	3	4	38	30	13
S. Yarra	12	3	1	8	23	47	7
Park R.	11	2	1	8	16	35	5
Vic. Colts	12	2	1	9	15	40	5
Geo. Cross	12	2	1	9	18	46	5

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	12	9	3	—	43	8	21
Coburg	12	9	2	1	42	13	20
Richmond	12	9	—	3	51	13	18
Dandenong	12	5	5	2	37	24	15
Maccabi	12	5	3	4	32	32	13
Sunshine U.	12	6	1	5	33	44	13
Brunswick	12	3	5	4	26	30	11
Frankston	12	3	4	5	27	30	10
F.N.D.	12	3	4	5	33	43	10
S'ringham C.	12	1	3	8	17	32	5
M'abbin C.	12	2	1	9	14	57	5
W'town	12	1	1	10	13	42	3

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	12	9	1	2	36	12	19
Lions	12	8	3	1	51	19	19
St. Albans	12	5	4	3	25	19	14
Bayswater	12	4	3	5	32	27	11
Fairfield	12	5	1	6	28	38	11
Heidelberg	12	4	1	7	25	28	9
I.C.I.	12	4	1	7	23	44	9
University	12	1	2	9	14	38	4

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	12	11	—	1	51	19	22
Rosebud	12	8	3	1	31	14	19
Vic. Police	12	7	2	3	28	22	16
Croatia	12	6	3	3	31	21	15
Port Melb.	12	4	2	6	44	22	10
Pascoe Vale	12	4	2	6	21	31	10
G.M.H.	12	2	—	10	7	71	4

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	12	12	—	—	54	12	24
Hakoah	11	8	1	2	30	15	17
Slavia	11	7	—	4	28	18	14
Polonia	11	6	1	4	36	16	13
Brighton	12	6	1	5	22	18	13
F'scray C.	11	5	—	6	24	27	10
Box Hill	12	5	—	7	20	35	10
Moreland	12	3	2	7	24	48	8
J.U.S.T.	9	1	1	7	8	28	3
Sunshine C.	11	—	—	11	7	34	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	12	9	2	1	62	20	20
Geelong	12	8	—	4	28	20	16
Sth. Melb.	12	8	—	4	31	23	16
Hellenic	12	7	1	4	32	25	15
Yallourn	12	6	2	4	36	23	14
Prahran	11	6	1	4	24	33	13
Preston	11	4	2	5	26	25	10
George Cross	12	2	1	9	12	12	5
S. Yarra	12	2	1	9	23	40	5
Park R.	12	1	—	11	8	61	2

Preston v. Prahran result not notified.

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine U.	11	8	1	2	45	16	17
Coburg	12	8	1	2	35	19	17
Wilhelmina	12	8	—	4	31	20	16
Lions	11	7	1	3	43	19	15
S'ringham C.	12	7	1	4	28	27	15
Moorabbin C.	12	4	4	4	22	27	12
Dandenong	11	4	2	5	26	27	10
I.C.I.	12	4	2	6	20	34	10
University	12	4	1	7	18	47	9
Maccabi	8	4	—	4	17	16	8
W'town	12	3	1	8	18	23	7
Heidelberg	12	—	2	10	16	43	2

Lions v. Sunshine United result not notified.

LATROBE VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
N'borough U.	9	7	—	2	31	8	14
Morwell	9	6	2	1	33	19	14
Moe United	8	5	1	2	29	16	11
Morwell R.	9	4	1	4	27	21	9
Tigers	8	3	2	3	24	21	8
Eastern R.	9	3	2	4	15	22	8
Sale United	9	2	1	6	17	38	5
Yallourn A.	9	—	1	8	4	35	1

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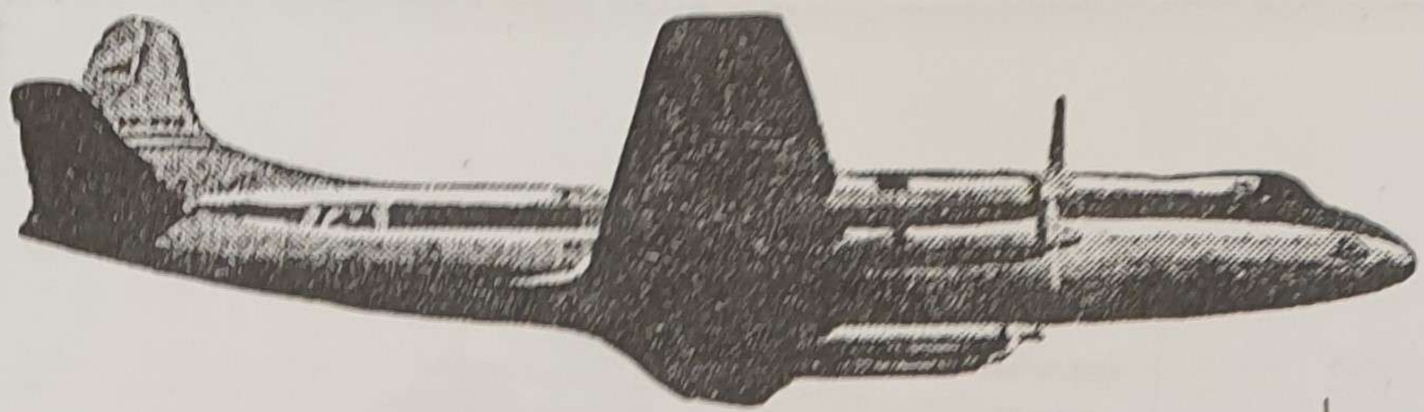

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Last Week's Results

1st DIVISION.
J.U.S.T. d. Brighton, 4-2.
Hakoah d. Juventus, 4-1.
Slavia d. Moreland, 4-3.
Polonia d. Box Hill, 2-0.
Footscray d. Prahran, 3-2.

2nd DIVISION.
Wilhelmina d. South Yarra, 4-0.
Sunshine City d. Vic. Colts, 2-1.
Hellenic d. South Melbourne, 2-1.
Geelong d. George Cross, 2-1.
Yallourn v. Park Rangers, abandoned, rain, half-time.

3rd DIVISION.
Williamstown d. Moorabbin, 3-2.
Preston d. Sunshine United, 4-1.
Frankston d. Dandenong, 4-2.
Coburg d. Sandringham, 5-0.
Richmond d. Brunswick, 6-0.
Maccabi d. F.N.D., 6-1.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.
Heidelberg d. Fairfield, 4-3.
Lions d. I.C.I., 4-2.
Hayduk d. University, 7-0.
Bayswater drew St. Albans, 1-1.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
Yarra Park d. Port Melbourne, 2-0.
Vic. Police drew Rosebud, 2-2.
Croatia drew Pascoe Vale, 2-2.
G.M.H., bye.

1st DIVISION RESERVES.
Footscray City d. Sunshine C., 3-1.
Polonia d. Box Hill, 10-0.
Slavia d. Moreland, 4-1.
Juventus d. Hakoah, 4-1.
Brighton d. J.U.S.T., 5-0.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES.
George Cross d. Geelong, 3-2.
South Melbourne d. Hellenic, 4-1.
Prahran d. Preston, 3-1.
Wilhelmina d. South Yarra, 11-0.
Yallourn d. Park Rangers, 5-1.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES.
Dandenong d. University, 6-0.
Coburg d. Sandringham, 2-1.
Maccabi d. Heidelberg, 3-0.
Wilhelmina d. I.C.I., 3-1.
Moorabbin drew Williamstown, 3-3.
Lions v. Sunshine U., not notified.

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HOW THEY STAND

1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	12	8	2	2	41	15	18
Slavia	12	8	2	2	36	25	18
Hakoah	12	7	2	3	39	29	16
Polonia	12	5	5	2	36	14	15
Brighton	12	6	2	4	32	28	14
J.U.S.T.	12	4	5	3	32	26	13
Box Hill	12	4	2	6	15	30	10
Moreland	12	4	1	7	26	30	9
Footscray City	12	2	—	10	17	52	4
Prahran	12	1	1	10	20	44	3

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	12	10	2	—	54	17	22
Geelong	11	7	2	2	40	22	16
Hellenic	11	7	1	3	31	23	15
Sunshine C.	11	5	3	3	26	14	13
Yallourn	10	6	1	3	32	19	13
Sth. Melb.	12	5	3	4	38	30	13
S. Yarra	12	3	1	8	23	47	7
Park R.	11	2	1	8	16	35	5
Vic. Colts	12	2	1	9	15	40	5
Geo. Cross	12	2	1	9	18	46	5

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	12	9	3	—	43	8	21
Coburg	12	9	2	1	42	13	20
Richmond	12	9	—	3	51	13	18
Dandenong	12	5	5	2	37	24	15
Maccabi	12	5	3	4	32	32	13
Sunshine U.	12	6	1	5	33	44	13
Brunswick	12	3	5	4	26	30	11
Frankston	12	3	4	5	27	30	10
F.N.D.	12	3	4	5	33	43	10
S'ringham C.	12	1	3	8	17	32	5
M'abbin C.	12	2	1	9	14	57	5
W'town	12	1	1	10	13	42	3

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	12	9	1	2	36	12	19
Lions	12	8	3	1	51	19	19
St. Albans	12	5	4	3	25	19	14
Bayswater	12	4	3	5	32	27	11
Fairfield	12	5	1	6	28	38	11
Heidelberg	12	4	1	7	25	28	9
I.C.I.	12	4	1	7	23	44	9
University	12	1	2	9	14	38	4

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	12	11	—	1	51	19	22
Rosebud	12	8	3	1	31	14	19
Vic. Police	12	7	2	3	28	22	16
Croatia	12	6	3	3	31	21	15
Port Melb.	12	4	2	6	44	22	10
Pascoe Vale	12	4	2	6	21	31	10
G.M.H.	12	2	—	10	7	71	4

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	12	12	—	—	54	12	24
Hakoah	11	8	1	2	30	15	17
Slavia	11	7	—	4	28	18	14
Polonia	11	6	1	4	36	16	13
Brighton	12	6	1	5	22	18	13
F'scray C.	11	5	—	6	24	27	10
Box Hill	12	5	—	7	20	35	10
Moreland	12	3	2	7	24	48	8
J.U.S.T.	9	1	1	7	8	28	3
Sunshine C.	11	—	—	11	7	34	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	12	9	2	1	62	20	20
Geelong	12	8	—	4	28	20	16
Sth. Melb.	12	8	—	4	31	23	16
Hellenic	12	7	1	4	32	25	15
Yallourn	12	6	2	4	36	23	14
Prahran	11	6	1	4	24	33	13
Preston	11	4	2	5	26	25	10
George Cross	12	2	1	9	12	12	5
S. Yarra	12	2	1	9	23	40	5
Park R.	12	1	—	11	8	61	2

Preston v. Prahran result not notified.

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine U.	11	8	1	2	45	18	17
Coburg	12	8	1	2	35	19	17
Wilhelmina	12	8	—	4	31	20	16
Lions	11	7	1	3	43	19	15
S'ringham C.	12	7	1	4	28	27	15
Moorabbin C.	12	4	4	4	22	27	12
Dandenong	11	4	2	5	26	27	10
I.C.I.	12	4	2	6	20	34	10
University	12	4	1	7	18	47	9
Maccabi	8	4	—	4	17	16	8
W'town	12	3	1	8	18	23	7
Heidelberg	12	—	2	10	16	43	2

Lions v. Sunshine United result not notified.

LATROBE VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
N'borough U.	9	7	—	2	31	8	14
Morwell	9	6	2	1	33	19	14
Moe United	8	5	1	2	29	16	11
Morwell R.	9	4	1	4	27	21	9
Tigers	8	3	2	3	24	21	8
Eastern R.	9	3	2	4	15	22	8
Sale United	9	2	1	6	17	38	5
Yallourn A.	9	—	1	8	4	35	1

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